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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Application No:	PCT/CH97/00475)	
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For:	PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRIC CONDUCTOR WITH SUPERCONDUCTING CORES, AND THUS MANUFACTURED CONDUCTOR)	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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Attorney Docket:	31506-149973)	

January 24, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "in claim 1 or 2" to -- in claim 1 --.

Claim 4, line 1, change "in claim 1 or 2" to -- in claim 1 --.

Claim 5, line 1, change "in any of claims 1 to 4" to -- in claim 1 --.

Claim 6, line 1, change "in any of claims 1 to 4" to -- in claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1, change "in any of claims 1 to 6" to -- in claim 1 --.

Claim 8, line 1, change "in any of claims 1 to 7" to -- in claim 1 --.

Claim 9, line 1, change "in any of claims 1 to 7" to -- in claim 1 --.

Claim 11, line 1, change "in claim 9 or 10" to -- in claim 9 --.

Claim 12, line 1, change "in any of claims 1 to 8" to -- in claim 1 --.

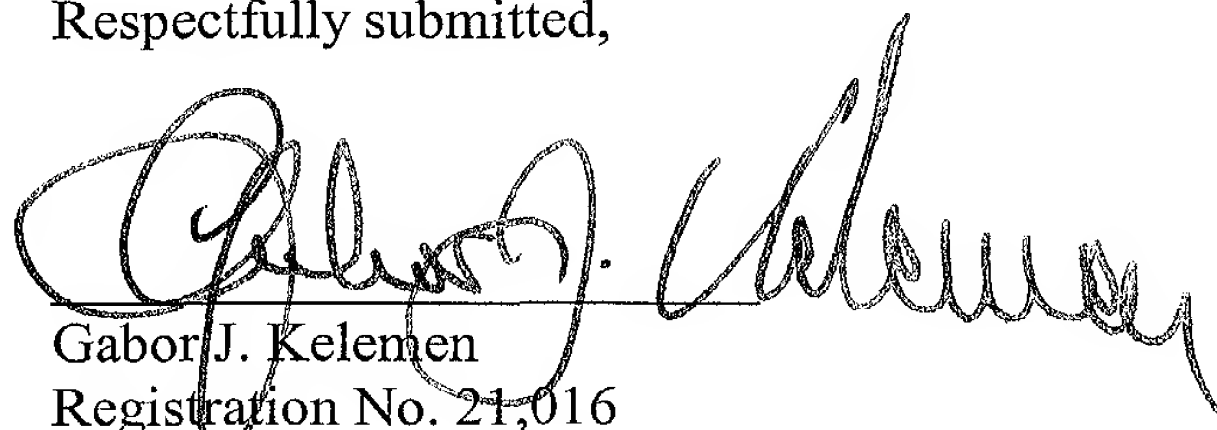
Claim 13, lines 1 & 2, change "in at least one of claims 1 to 12" to -- in claim 1 --.

Claim 15, line 4, change "in any of claims 1 to 12" to -- in claim 1 --.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple claim dependency.

Respectfully submitted,



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